GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT FUND
AJAY CHAKRABORTY;DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has asked the Union Government to provideRs.550 crores for setting up an Agricultural Adjustment Fund to face global competition of the World Trade Organisation;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(c) the other steps proposed to be taken to respond to the global mandate to the competitive and quality conscious?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a): The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has not received any proposalfrom the Government of Punjab for Rs.550 crore for setting up an Agricultural Adjustment Fund (AAF).

(b)&(c): Do not arise.